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Honorable Barbara S. Jones United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10018

Re: United States v. Robert Didonato S4 06 Cr. 1089 (BSJ)

Dear Judge Jones:

I am writing regarding my client, Mr. Robert DiDonato. Lam hereby requesting that my client be granted permission to travel to Niagara Falls, New York from July 22, 2008 through July 27, 2008. This family trip with his young daughter had been planned for some time. My client did not inform me of this earlier because we were in plea negotiations with the Government since last week and he forgot to inform me because of the added stress in his decision to enter a plea. I would like to inform the Court that a plea agreement has been reached and my client will be entering a plea upon his return if he is allowed to travel.

Assistant United States Attorney Katie Goldstein has no objection provided my client has executed the plea agreement before his departure.

I apologize to the Court for this late notice and pray Your Honor understands the fact my client has never been in this position and is coping the best he can.

SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE BARBARA S. JONES, USDCJ

Application is granted

cc: AUSA Katherine R. Goldstein (212) 637-0097

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